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## EXPEDITED HANDLING AFTER FINAL

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Atty. Docket

Johan P. Linnartz

PHN 16,210

Serial No. 09/013,541

Examiner: Douglas J. Meislahn

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Art Unit: 2767

Title: Recording Information With A Watermark Related To A  
Prerecorded Medium Mark On An Information CarrierHonorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 05/04/00, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (thrice amended) A system comprising:

a recorder, including: [for recording information on an  
information carrier having]means for reading from a record carrier, a medium mark  
representing a first bitpattern [, the recorder including:  
generator]means for generating a second bitpattern according to a  
predefined relationship to the first bitpattern; [and]encoder means for embedding a watermark representing the  
second bitpattern in [the] user information to be recorded; andmeans for writing the watermarked user information on the  
information carrier for storage;the system further comprising:

a player including:

means for reproducing the recorded watermarked user